

Practitioner's Docket No.: 789_048 NP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Yukihiisa TAKEUCHI, Kazuyoshi SHIBATA and Masahiko NAMERIKA WA

Ser. No.: 09/672,069

Filed: September 28, 2000

Confirmation No.: 7280

For: PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME



Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Budd, M.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 24, 2002 under "EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label number EV 038330369 US.

Tara L. Preston
Tara L. Preston

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Attached hereto as pages 21-28, pursuant to Rule 1.121(b)(1)(iii) is a marked-up version of specification paragraphs showing the changes being made thereto. Attached hereto as pages 29-36, pursuant to Rule 1.121(b)(1)(ii) is a clean version of the specification paragraphs incorporating the changes being made thereto and containing instructions for replacing paragraphs in the specification.

#21/B
Hawkins
PATENT
8/6/02

TECHNOLOG CENTER 2800

JUL 31 2002

RECEIVED